

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Collaboration allows us to know more than we are capable of knowing by ourselves.” - Paul Solarz

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful week so far and enjoyed the lovely sunny weather we had last weekend.

This week has been science week and the children have been immersing themselves into the world of all things science! It has been great to see the different activities taking place across the school.

On Tuesday, Mr Webb, our new Assistant Headteacher who starts with us after Easter, came in to spend the day getting to know the staff and children, you may have seen him on the playground at the end of the day, he will be . We are looking forward to him joining our team.

On Wednesday, we hosted a digital visit from another trust who feedback how amazing our digital learning was and how independent the children were in accessing what they needed to help them to learn. He spoke about how lovely the school looked and how calm and polite the children were.

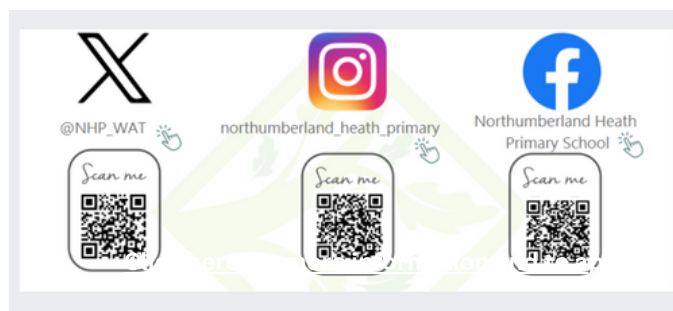
On Thursday, we celebrated our stars of the week, Gold Book and Class Attendance winners. Well done to those who received a certificate.

Parents' Evening bookings are now open on Arbor, some parents are finding that the link is not working, please call the office and they can support with this. Parents' Evening is a good opportunity to look at learning that has taken place so far this year and discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Parents' Evening dates are 26th and 27th March.

Today, Mr Davies had drop in sessions for parents who wanted to bring devices along to look at parental settings. We hope you found this useful.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



EYFS have really started getting ready for Spring this week. The sun came out and we started to prepare our outside spaces for planting. We have pulled out lots of the weeds, turned the soil and planted some lovely wildflower seeds to attract the butterflies and bees when they grow. We would be extremely grateful of any donations of seeds, beans, bedding plants, herb plants and small pots that you may like to gift us. Thank you in advance. All donations will be recognised by a plaque on our donations wall.

Year 1 kicked off science week with a wow experiment. We added warm water to a plate full of skittles and watched what happened. The outcome led to lots of wows from the children.



Year One

Year Two



This term in Science, Year 2 have been investigating how different conditions affect seed growth. They have planted seeds in various environments: some have been given both sunlight and water, some have received only sunlight, some have been deprived of sunlight, and others have had neither sunlight nor water.

This week, Year 3 carried out an exciting science experiment to test different materials and see if they are reflective. As part of our learning about light, the children explored which materials reflect light the best and discussed why this is important in everyday life. They were fully engaged in the investigation and had great fun predicting and testing their ideas.



Year Three

Year Four



For science, Year 4 children were testing how sound operates in different mediums. They threw rice in the air to see what sounds they could hear. They heard the most noise when the rice was inside the bottle (a solid).

Year Five



Year 5 had a brilliant World Book Day and our shared reading activity. We designed football kit for a book themed team. We really enjoyed the BBC live lesson. We also thought about our favourite place to read. The children used Keynote and Freeform to design imaginatively themed, restful, book nooks!

Year 6 were ecstatic to lead reading in Year 1. The children read individually to the younger pupils and gave them opportunities to share what they enjoyed in the books. Miss Savage was incredibly hospitable offering crunchy biscuits and wafers to Oak class on arrival. What a fabulous reading session!



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	84.8%
R Catkin	96.1%
R Saplings	97.0%
1 Aspen	95.5%
1 Hawthorn	94.1%
2 Elm	99.3%
2 Nettle	91.6%
3 London Plane	98.0%
3 Mountain Ash	98.0%
3 Silver Birch	86.8%
4 Maple	92.5%
4 Spruce	96.6%
4 Whitebeam	90.7%
5 Beech	91.7%
5 Linden	94.4%
5 Pine	96.8%
6 Cedar	94.1%
6 Elder	92.0%
6 Oak	91.9%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Bryanna
Bluebells PM	Aleya
Catkin	Louie
Saplings	Vova
Aspen	Salem
Hawthorn	Harun
Elm	Leia
Nettle	Rufat
London Plane	Petar
Silver Birch	Jaxon
Mountain Ash	Maysa
Maple	Emmanuel
Spruce	Nishaye
Whitebeam	Teddie
Pine	Olivia
Beech	Caiden
Linden	Annabel
Oak	Nathaniel
Cedar	Caleb
Elder	Alessia

SAFEGUARDING

Fire safety is an essential part of keeping your home and family protected. We encourage all parents to regularly check smoke alarms, ensuring they are working properly and placed in key areas like bedrooms and hallways. Create and practice a family escape plan so that everyone knows what to do in case of a fire. Keep flammable items away from heat sources, never leave cooking unattended, and make sure children understand the dangers of playing with matches or lighters. A little preparation goes a long way in preventing fires and ensuring a quick, safe response if an emergency occurs. Let's work together to keep our homes and loved ones safe!



Sign of the Week

We have introduced Sign of the Week at NHP.

The sign for this week is Good Afternoon.

We are embracing inclusivity in our school so each week we will send a new Sign of the Week and we encourage you to practice this at home with your children.

Red Nose Day Super Silly Red Day

On Friday 21st March, we are celebrating Red Nose Day. We look forward to seeing the children dressing in red, wacky or mismatched clothes. They can have crazy hair styles and accessories, or even mix them up a bit.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Elana, Harun, Musa, Ali, Jazmin, Lucas, Samantha, Muhammed.



Please check back each week for updates. Also look on our social media pages & Arbor app.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th	18th	19th Year 4 Cinema Trip	20th	21st Comic Relief. Super Silly Red Day
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24th	25th Year 1 trip to Lesnes Abbey PTFA Mother's Day Wrap	26th Parents Evening 3.45-5.30pm PTFA Mother's Day Wrap	27th Parents Evening 3.45-6.30pm PTFA Mother's Day Wrap	28th PTFA Mother's Day Wrap
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31st	01st	02nd	03rd Year 3 Gallery	04th Last day of term

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Years 3/4/5/6		Food Tech - Years N and R Forest School - Years 1/2/3 Multiskills - Years 1/2/3/4/5/6		